

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5282,

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 24, 1998

Application of PIONEER COACH AND)	Case No. AP-98-13
TRAVEL, INC., for a Certificate of)	
Authority -- Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application filed February 18, 1998, Pioneer Coach and Travel, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three vehicles. Applicant's proposed tariff, Exhibit D, contains hourly rates, subject to a minimum charge of "5 hours (1 hour garage time)." It is not clear whether the one hour of garage time is included in the five hour minimum or is in addition to the five hour minimum. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D that explains how garage time affects the minimum charge calculation.

Applicant was required to file as part of its Exhibit A a list of directors and five principal shareholders indicating the names and business addresses of each and the respective holdings of the shareholders. Applicant filed two lists of officers but no list of directors and no list of shareholders. Applicant will be directed to file a list of directors that indicates the names and business addresses of each and a list of five principal shareholders that indicates the names and business addresses of each and their respective share holdings.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 9, 1998, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

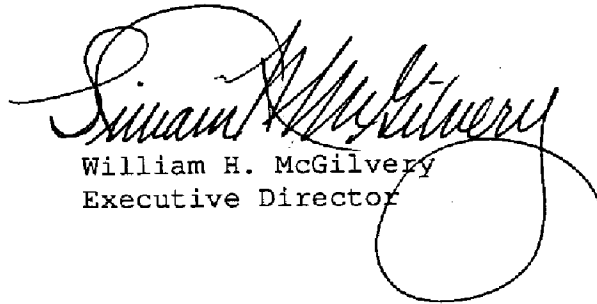
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 30, 1998, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 30, 1998, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D that explains how garage time affects the minimum charge calculation.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 9, 1998, an original and four copies of a list of directors and a list of directors that indicates the names and business addresses of each and a list of five principal shareholders that indicates the names and business addresses of each and their respective share holdings.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 30, 1998, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Mr. Douglas W. Boone, P.O. Box 755, Middletown, MD 21769.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director